

1. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, the wireless transaction involving a purchase action with respect to a product or service, and a fulfillment action associated with the purchase action, the fulfillment action involving personal bodily entry into or through a physical structure using a wireless communication device, comprising:

at a first time, receiving a wireless transaction request from a transaction requester seeking, at a second time, personal bodily entry into or through the physical structure using the wireless communications device, the wireless transaction request initiating the purchase action with respect to the product or service over a wireless communication link;

in response to the wireless transaction request and an approval of the purchase action with respect to the product or service, receiving over the wireless communication link, by the wireless communication device, a first transaction code capable of being optically scanned for authorizing the fulfillment action at a point of fulfillment;

displaying the first transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device;
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at the second time and at the point of fulfillment, optically scanning the first transaction code from the wireless communication device to permit the personal bodily entry into or through the physical structure to complete the wireless transaction; ~~and~~

transmitting a message to the wireless communications device indicating that the wireless transaction has been fulfilled.

2. (previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein receiving the first transaction code includes receiving a first optically scannable transaction code, wherein the step of optically scanning the first transaction code is by a transaction fulfillment system, and wherein the transaction fulfillment system is in communication with the physical structure, with the physical structure having means for restricting physical access into or through the physical structure.

3. (previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein receiving the first optically scannable transaction code includes receiving a first transaction barcode, and wherein the method further includes the steps of communicating a decoded representation of the scanned transaction code to the

physical structure so as to activate the means for restricting physical access in order to permit personal bodily entry into or through the physical structure.

4. (cancelled)

5. (previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

communicating the first transaction code from a transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device, wherein the transaction code is representative of a ticket for physical bodily admission into or through a physical structure.

6. (original) The method of claim 5 wherein communicating the first transaction code includes communicating the first transaction code directly from the transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device.

7. (original) The method of claim 6 wherein communicating the first transaction code directly from the transaction apparatus includes communicating the first transaction code from a radio transceiver of the transaction apparatus to a radio transceiver of the wireless communication device.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein communicating the first transaction code from the radio transceiver of the transaction apparatus includes communicating the first transaction code from a transaction fulfillment system of the transaction apparatus.

9. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
verifying the first transaction code in response to scanning the transaction code.

10. (original) The method of claim 9 wherein verifying the first transaction code includes communicating a decoded representation of the first transaction code from a transaction fulfillment system of a transaction apparatus to a transaction management system of the transaction apparatus.

11. (original) The method of claim 9, further comprising:
receiving, by the wireless communication device, a second transaction code after verifying the first transaction code.
12. (original) The method of claim 11 wherein receiving the second transaction code includes receiving a second optically scannable transaction code.
13. (original) The method of claim 12 wherein receiving the second optically scannable transaction code includes receiving a second transaction barcode.
14. (original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
communicating the second transaction code from a transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device.
15. (original) The method of claim 14 where communicating the second transaction code includes communicating the second transaction code directly from the transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device.
16. (original) The method of claim 15 wherein communicating the second transaction code directly from the transaction apparatus includes communicating the second transaction code from a radio transceiver of the transaction apparatus to a radio transceiver of the wireless communication device.
17. (original) The method of claim 16 wherein communicating the second transaction code from the radio transceiver of the transaction apparatus includes communicating the second transaction code from a transaction fulfillment system of the transaction apparatus.
18. (original) The method of claim 11, further comprising:
optically scanning the second transaction code from the visual display of the wireless communication device; verifying the second transaction code; and receiving, by the wireless communication device, a transaction fulfillment message.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising:
communicating the transaction fulfillment message from a transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device.

20. (original) The method of claim 19 where communicating the transaction fulfillment message includes communicating the transaction fulfillment message directly from the transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device.

21. (original) The method of claim 20 wherein communicating the transaction fulfillment message directly from the transaction apparatus includes communicating the transaction fulfillment message from a radio transceiver of the transaction apparatus to a radio transceiver of the wireless communication device.

22. (original) The method of claim 21 wherein communicating the transaction fulfillment message from the radio transceiver of the transaction apparatus includes communicating the transaction fulfillment message from a transaction fulfillment system of the transaction apparatus.

23. (original) The method of claim 18 wherein verifying the second transaction code includes communicating a decoded representation of the second transaction code from a transaction fulfillment system of a transaction apparatus to a transaction management system of the transaction apparatus.

24. (original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
receiving, at a transaction apparatus, a transaction request from a transaction requester;
verifying an identity of the transaction requester; and
communicating the first transaction code from the transaction apparatus to the wireless communication device after verifying the identity of the transaction requester.

25. (original) The method of claim 24 wherein receiving the transaction request includes receiving the transaction request from the wireless communication device of the transaction requester.

26. (original) The method of claim 24 wherein verifying the identity of the transaction requester includes authenticating a spoken authentication code.

27. (original) The method of claim 26 wherein authenticating the spoken authentication code includes receiving, at the transaction apparatus, a spoken authentication code.

28. (original) The method of claim 27 wherein receiving the spoken authentication code includes receiving the spoken authentication code from the wireless communication device.

29. (original) The method of claim 26 wherein authenticating the spoken authentication code comparing the spoken authentication code to an authentic voice print of an authorized user of the wireless communication device.

30. (currently amended) A system for facilitating a wireless transaction, the wireless transaction involving a purchase action with respect to a product or service, and a fulfillment action associated with the purchase action, the fulfillment action involving personal bodily entry into or through a physical structure using a wireless communication device, comprising:

a wireless communication device capable of:

receiving a transaction code capable of being displayed on the wireless communication device and optically scanned for authorizing the fulfillment action at a point of fulfillment; and
displaying the transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device;
and

a transaction apparatus capable of:

receiving, over a wireless communication link, a wireless transaction request from a transaction requester seeking personal bodily entry into or through the physical structure using the wireless communication device;

verifying an identity of the transaction requester;

approving the purchase action with respect to the product or service;

communicating a transaction code to the wireless communication device, the transaction code being a two dimensional (2D) code; ~~and~~

optically scanning the transaction code from the visual display of the wireless communication device to permit personal bodily entry into or through a physical structure at the point of fulfillment to complete the wireless transaction; and

transmitting a message to the wireless communications device indicating that the wireless transaction has been fulfilled.

31. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus includes a speech services module for audibly verifying the identity of the transaction requester.

32. (original) The system of claim 31 wherein the speech services module is capable of receiving a spoken authentication code from the wireless communication device and authenticating the spoken authentication code.

33. (original) The system of claim 32 wherein the speech services module include a voice authentication system for comparing the spoken authentication code to an authentic voice print.

34. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus is coupled to a telecommunication network system for enabling communication with the wireless communication device.

35. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus is coupled to a telecommunication network system for enabling communication with the wireless communication device.

36. (original) The system of claim 35 wherein the transaction apparatus is coupled to the telecommunication network through a computer network system.

37. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus is coupled to a wireless data network system for enabling communication with the wireless communication device.

38. (original) The system of claim 37 wherein the transaction management system is coupled to the wireless data network system through a computer network system.

39. (original) The system of claim 38 wherein the wireless data network system includes a wireless local area network system.

40. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus includes a code scanning device for optically scanning the transaction code.

41. (original) The system of claim 40 wherein the code scanning device includes a bar code reader.

42. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus is capable of decoding the transaction code in response to optically scanning the transaction code.

43. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus and the wireless communication device each include a radio transceiver for enabling communication directly between the wireless communication device and the transaction apparatus.

44. (original) The system of claim 30 wherein the transaction apparatus includes a client computer system coupled to a transaction management system.

45. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, the wireless transaction involving a purchase action with respect to a product or service, and a fulfillment action associated with the purchase action, the fulfillment action involving personal bodily entry into or through a physical structure using a wireless communication device, comprising:

communicating, over a wireless communication link, a wireless transaction request from the wireless communication device to a transaction apparatus on behalf of a transaction requester seeking personal bodily entry into or through the physical structure using the wireless communication device;

communicating a spoken authentication code from the wireless communication device to the transaction apparatus;

authenticating the spoken authentication code;

thereafter, approving the purchase action with respect to the product or service;

receiving, by the wireless communication device over the wireless communication link, a transaction code after authenticating the spoken authentication code and approving the purchase action with respect to the product or service, the transaction code being a two dimensional (2D) code capable of being displayed on the wireless communication device and optically scanned for authorizing the fulfillment action at a point of fulfillment;

displaying the transaction code on a visual display of the wireless communication device;
and

at the point of fulfillment, optically scanning the transaction code from the visual display of the wireless communication device to permit personal bodily entry into or through a physical structure to complete the wireless transaction; and

transmitting a message to the wireless communications device indicating that the wireless transaction has been fulfilled.

46. (cancelled)

47. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, the wireless transaction involving a transaction request and an authorization with respect to a product or service, and a given action associated with the transaction request and authorization, the given action involving personal bodily access into a physical location using a wireless communication device, and wherein the given action is conditioned upon the transaction request and authorization, comprising:

at a first time, receiving the transaction request from a transaction requester using a wireless communications device;

receiving, by said wireless communication device, a first transaction code in response to the authorization of the transaction request, the first transaction code being a two dimensional (2D) code capable of being output from the wireless communication device and optically scanned for authorizing the given action at a point of fulfillment; ~~and~~

at the point of fulfillment, and a second time distinct from the first time, optically scanning the first transaction code from the wireless communication device to permit personal bodily entry into the physical location to complete the wireless transaction; and

transmitting a message to the wireless communications device indicating that the wireless transaction has been fulfilled.

48. (currently amended) A method for facilitating a wireless transaction, the wireless transaction involving a transaction request and an authorization with respect to a product or service, and a fulfillment event associated with the transaction request and authorization, the fulfillment event occurring at a point of fulfillment using a wireless communication device, and wherein the fulfillment event is conditioned upon the transaction request and authorization, comprising:

receiving, at a transaction ~~apparatus~~ system and over a wireless communication link, the transaction request for a user-selected wireless transaction;

in response to the received user-selected transaction request, determining whether the authorization has been obtained;

if the authorization has been obtained, communicating an optically scannable transaction code from the transaction ~~apparatus~~ system to a wireless communication device, the optically scannable transaction code being capable of being scanned from the wireless communication device and verified for authorizing the fulfillment event at the point of fulfillment to complete the wireless transaction; and

after completing the wireless transaction, transmitting a message from the transaction system to the wireless communications device indicating that the wireless transaction has been fulfilled.

49. (previously presented) The method of claim 48 including the further step of reducing an available inventory associated with the product or service upon completion of the wireless transaction.

50. (cancelled)

51. (previously presented) The method of claim 48 further including authenticating a user of the wireless communication device prior to seeking the authorization for the transaction request.